FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

COUNTERFEIT SILVER COINS.

Circular No. 1644, *dated* 12*th December* 1885.

District and Taluk Treasury Officers are reminded that, agreeably to standing orders, their returns of counterfeit silver coins, cut or broken, for the 12 months ending 31st December current, should be submitted to this office early in January 1886 in the usual form.

The returns of the Taluks should be embodied as hitherto in those of the respective District Treasuries.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

OVERLAND AND CONTINENTAL MONEY ORDERS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, and Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldroog, Nos. from 174 *to* 180, *dated* 16*th December* 1885.

The Comptroller of Post Office telegraphs "Money order schedule No. 26 in force". Rate 1*s.* 5½*d.* per rupee from 22nd December 1885.

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR,
Asstt. Comptroller.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th December 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.					Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.									Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	7,811	4,367	14	9	40,126	0	4,448	2	0	109	15	0	*8,925	15	9	1,260	1,438	2,698
Or per mile of Railway	56	31	3	2	286	25	31	12	4	0	12	7	63	12	1	0	0	0
For previous 22½ weeks of half-year ...	204,174	125604	3	7	665,749	20	68,978	11	0	3076	0	6	197858	15	1	33,153	32,352	65,505
Total for 23½ weeks...	211,985	129972	2	4	705,875	20	73,426	13	0	3185	15	6	206584	14	10	34,413	33,790	68,203
Comparison.					*On* 129 *miles open.*													
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	7,604	5,085	8	2	24,259	20	2,598	1	0	117	13	3	7,801	6	5	1,207	1,628	2,835
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	59	39	6	10	188	2	20	2	3	0	14	7	60	7	8	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	191,614½	112624	9	1	625,381	24	65,184	7	1	2633	6	1	180442	6	3	29,820	32,629	62,449

* Increase due to brisk traffic.

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 12th December 1885.			Receipts for week ending 13th December 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 12th December 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 13th December 1884.			Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	8,926	63·76	129	7,801	60·47	140	3,11,642	60·88	109	2,66,594	66·61	45,048	...